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OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Reply to: OCE-127

Mr. Leonard Huffman Owner Seward Body and Paint 13485 Seward Hwy Seward, Alaska 99664

Re: Notice of Violation/No Further Action

Seward Body and Paint ID Number AKR 00020 5518

Dear Mr. Huffman:

This Notice of Violation (NOV) is to inform you of violations of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA) identified during an inspection of Seward Body and Paint located at 13485 Seward Hwy in Seward, Alaska. This inspection was conducted on June 6, 2014 by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and was performed pursuant to EPA's authority under Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6927. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with RCRA.

At the time of the inspection, the following violations were observed:

Failure to Label a Tank and Container of Used Oil

The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 279.22(c)(1) requires that containers and tanks used to store used oil must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

At the time of the inspection, the inspector observed the following violations of this regulation:

- A 55 gallon container of used oil sludge that was located at the back of the shop contained used oil sludge removed from the bottom of the used oil tank. The 55 gallon container was not labeled with the words "Used Oil." Prior to the inspector leaving the facility the 55 gallon container was labeled with the words "Used Oil" correcting this violation.
- A black 300 gallon tank that held used oil that was burned in the space heater was not labeled with the words "Used Oil." Prior to the inspector leaving the facility the 300 gallon tank was labeled with the words "Used Oil" correcting this violation.

Required Actions

All potential violations noted at the time of the inspection were corrected at that time. No further communication regarding these violations is required.

EPA Reservation of Rights

Notwithstanding this NOV or your response, EPA reserves the right to take any action pursuant to RCRA, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), or any other applicable legal authority, including without limitation, the right to seek injunctive relief, implementation of response actions or corrective measures, cost recovery, monetary penalties, and punitive damages. Your response to this NOV does not constitute compliance with RCRA.

Nothing in this NOV or your response shall affect your duties, obligations, or responsibilities with respect to the Facility under local, state, or federal law or regulation.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. If you have questions regarding this NOV, please contact Cheryl Williams of my staff at 206-553-2137 or williams.cherylb@epa.gov.

Sincerely

Edward J. Kowalski

Director